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SUBJECT: ANTI-MISSIONARY CAMPAIGN CONTINUES

REF: LOURENCO MARQUES 1120

1. "NOTICIAS" OF OCTOBER 28 CARRIED FRONT-PAGE STORY FEATURING TWO PHOTOGRAPHS OF EQUIPMENT SEIZED FROM UNIDENTIFIED MISSIONARIES OF "VARIOUS RELIGIOUS SECTS". ACCOMPANYING STORY REFERRED TO OCT 17 CIRCULAR FROM NATIONAL POLITICAL COMMISSAR GUEBUZA (RETEL), AND CITED SEIZURE AS ANOTHER "SUCCESS OF THE PEOPLE'S VIGILANCE". SEIZED EQUIPMENT WAS LISTED AS "STILL AND MOVIE CAMERAS, AMPLIFIERS, MIMEOGRAPH MACHINE, LISTENING DEVICES, AND OTHERS, INCLUDING AMERICAN FLAGS". ALL EXCEPT FLAGS IDENTIFIABLE IN PHOTOS. "LISTENING DEVICES" APPARENTLY REFERS TO

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EARPHONES IN ONE PHOTO.

2. STORY CLAIMED THAT "EXPERIENCE HAS SHOWN THAT SUCH SECTS ACT AS AUTHENTIC ORGANISMS IN THE SERVICE OF IMPERIALISM, HIDDEN UNDER COVER OF RELIGIOUS INSTITUTIONS AND SERVED BY A LACK OF POLITICAL KNOWLEDGE OF SOME PEOPLE".

3. COMMENT: EMPHASIS ON ALLEGED LINK BETWEEN MISSIONARIES AND "IMPERIALISM", TERMING RELIGIOUS SECTS AS "COUNTERREVOLUTIONARY" AND CALLS FOR MORE "VIGILANCE" WILL MAKE IT INCREASINGLY DIFFICULT FOR MISSIONARY WORK OF ANY KIND TO CONTINUE IN MOZAMBIQUE. ARENALES

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